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Dear Dr. Henney:

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I am very concerned with the impact on public health of the practice of using antibiotics on livestock. There are two reasons this is a very bad habit.

1) this practice covers up unhygienic production practices. The factory farms which all too often produce contaminated meat are able to keep their animals from getting sick by feeding them antibiotics;

2) this massive use of antibiotics (6 million pounds each year) is leading to the development of drug-resistent bateria. ~~May~~ Many of the scurges that the antibiotic

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revolution had held in check, now could return with a vengence.

Please ban the adding of human-use antibiotics to animal feed.

Sincerely,

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